MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1935.

A total of 16 attacks with 11 deaths from Plague was reported during the week against 20 attacks with 12 deaths in the previous week. The Bangalore City reported one attack with nil death while Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1934 and 1933 were 82 attacks with 50 deaths and 94 attacks with 51 deaths, respectively.

A total of (107) one hundred and seven attacks with 27 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Hassan, Arkalgud, Mulbagal, Kolar, Malvalli and Seringapatam Taluks; two villages from each of Malur and Bagepalli Taluks; three villages from each of Chintamani and Shikarpur Taluks; six villages from each of Srinivaspur and Tiptur Taluks, and from Channarayapatna, Kadur, Chiknaikanhalli, Shikarpur, Kortagere and Sagar Towns and from Mysore City.

Seventy attacks with 35 deaths were from Cholera were reported from eight villages in Hiriyur Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 107, representing a calculated death-rate of 28·41 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 29·76 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 23 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 79 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 85 deaths representing a calculated death-rate of 31·40 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 25·77 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 4, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 18, and all other causes 57.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 56, representing a calculated death-rate of 19·45 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 19·45 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 4, Malaria 3, other Fevers 1, Pnemonia 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 38.

There were 27 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated annual death-rate of 16·72 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 32·71 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under other Fevers, 1 under Pneumonia, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 18 under all other causes.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for July* 1935.

Height of Observatory above mean sea level	BANGALORE 3021 ft.	MYSORE 2518 ft.	HASSAN 3149 ft.	CHITALDRUG 2405 ft.	BALEHONNUR 2968 ft.	JOGIMATTI 3637 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	26·840	27·349	26·744	27·409	26·939	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb ...	70·0	72·3	69·4	72·4	67·8	66·9
Maximum ...	81·9	82·8	77·5	82·3	72·6	73·8
Minimum ...	66·3	67·5	66·2	69·3	65·7	65·7
Wet Bulb ...	66·6	68·2	66·8	69·3	67·1	64·7
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun ...	133·6	...	...	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass ...	64·7	...	...	...	...	...
Rainfall (Total) ...	3·22	2·47	5·79	1·87	42·69	4·02
Wind Direction ...	S 85° W	S 64° W	S 73° W	S 68° W	S 88° W	N 76° W
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	12	10	9	10	5	12
Cloud in cents ...	95	85	92	97	97	84
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	2·5	...	...	...	...	...

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